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READY TO BEGIN TRADE CENSUS COUNCIL INQUIRY WORK ALL OVER

Pollock-Wise Matter to Be Taken Up by Committee To-Morrow Night.

Investigation into the charge that incilmen Gilbert K. Pollock and fees for their influence in having the Council pass an ordinance allow obtained fr a cows fed on swill from distilleries began last night, when the special c mmittee, composed of five members of the Common Council, set to-morrow night at 8 o'clock as the time for hearing witnesses. A stenographer will take the testimony.

Nineteen witnesses will be summoned to tell what they know about the affair.

sult of a communication from Mayor chardson to the Council requesting it certain witnesses be summoned the matter be probed. The Countil Countil Age Richardson to the Council requesting that certain witnesses he summoned and the matter be probed. The Council then adopted a resolution authorizing President Peters to appoint a special committee composed of five members to dig deeply into the charges against Messrs. Pollock and Wise for the purpose of finding out the facts.

Want City Attorney There.

It was decided last night that City Attorney H. R. Pollard be present at the hearing and examine witnesses. Assistant City Attorney Anderson was present and requested that all witnesses named by the Mayor be summoned, and others, if the committee deemed it necessary.

Councilmen Pollock and Wise were present during the proceedings, but they offered no suggestions and made no objections. The hearing will be in the Council chamber, in order that all the proceedings will be in the Council chamber, in order that all the council chamber.

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All five of the investigating committee wore present. They are W. Fred ichardson, chairman; L. R. Brown, hn J. Lynch, Clyde Ratcliffe and Dr. N. Miller.

The case of Nathan B. Frank, bankrupt, appellant, vs. the Michigan Paper Company and the Kalamazoo Paper Company, on appeal from the District Court of Baltimore, Md., will be argued to-day, E. Alien Sauerwein, Jr., of Baltimore, represents Frank, and Edward M. Hammond, of Baltimore, appears for the appelles.

"JUST LIKE PAPA" Children Glad to Have Their Drink Like Their Parents.

\$3,500 for Work for Incurables,

Men Who Bought Bells Spoke Kindly of Charity and Its Work.

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that a total of \$3,500 was raised yesterday as the result of "Bell Day" for the Home for Incurables. Of this sum \$3,250.87 was in hand in cash.

Mrs. R. M. Pulliam, the general chairman of the "Bell Day" committee, was much gratified at the success of the efforts in behalf of the home. The day's receipts will be sufficient to carry on the work for about six months.

The money was badly needed. The home had practically no money. Its endowment is small, and the work, it was felt, could not be abandoned. The people of Richmond responded to the call in a way that indicated popular interest in the cause.

"Let no man escape" was the motto of the women, who stood in the streets all day. No one got away. The committee members held the corners, camped in front of the banks, besieged the post-office, guarded the emporiums into which men are likely most to wander, made the passengers on street cars surrender, and saw that the denizes of the public buildings came across.

Not a word unfriendly to the cause nor to the offorts making for it was heard by the workers. Every one expressed the kindliest feelings, and while nearly every man felt that a Joke was coming to him when he gave lake the care and while nearly every man felt that a Joke was coming to him when he gave

up his coin, they were all jokes denoted interest in the charity.

POLICE COURT CASES

Willie Coles Fined \$20 for Running Gamb-ling House on East Preston Street.
Willie Coles, colored, who was charged with running a gambling resort at \$00 East Preston Street, was convicted in the Po-lice Court yesterday morning and was ask-al for \$20 for the city's exacquer. He was mond indicate a steady growth and a sound financial foundation. It is un

Memorial Day Services.

The Barton Heights Burying Ground Association had its memorial day celebration yesterday, with R. T. Hill presiding. Addresses were delivered by D. Webster Davis and Rev. D. H. Hunter, pastor of Third Street A. M. E. Church. Five hundred colored people were present, an association being formed to clean and beautify the cemetery. It was decided to hold memorial day services annually on Whit Monday.

NEGRO SHOT OVER TO INSPECT SITE

Wounded by Harrison Beverly, and May Die.

Daniel Brooks Is Dangerously Subcommittee on Street Car Franchise to Act This Week.

Women Secure Total of About Enthusiastic Meeting Held by Committee Recommends That All Elder Sons of University College of Medicine.

KIND WORDS FOR WORKERS DISCUSS THE HOOKWORM AVOID DUAL RESPONSIBILITY

Be Held To-Night, When Maj. Hemphill Will Be the Orator.

Plans for rebuilding the University College of Medicine, which was deundertaken by the alumni of that in

Alexandria, in the pharmaceutical section.

Then the association adjourned to attend a reception to the graduating class and alumni in the residence of Dr. Stuart McGuire, president of the University College of Medicine.

This morning the exercises will be continued by clinics in the amplitheatre in the Virginia Hospital. The program is as follows: 9 o'clock, Dr. Alexander Brown: 9:30 Dr. Stuart McLean; 10, Dr. J. Garnett Nelson; 10:30, Dr. R. C. Bryan; 11, Dr. A. L. Gray; 11:30, Dr. T. W. Murrell; 12, Dr. Stu-

alma mater: Dr. W. A. Jeffress, Fairfield, Va.

Dr. J. A. Richard, Winchester, Va. Dr. H. D. Gilmer, Elkton, Va. Dr. R. D. Roller, Jr., Eccles, W. Va.

R. J. Payne, Fredericksburg, Va C. H. Davis, Williamsburg, Va, E. C. Cobb, Penola, Va.

W. Knapp, Roanoke, Va O. E. Hedrick, Juseville, Va. C. J. Seay, New York. J. C. Anderson, Town's Brook,

E. H. Cloud, Portsmouth, Va. L. J. Roper, Portsmouth, Va. William Pilcher, Petersburg, Va. Dr. George D. Farrow, Fife, Va Dr. George D. Farrow, Fife, Va.
Dr. A. L. Tynes, Staunton, Va.
Dr. R. H. Fuller, Clover, Va.
Dr. Charles O. Dearmont, Boyce, Va.
Dr. H. L. Smith, Charlottesville, Va.
Dr. L. G. Richards, Roanoke, Va.
J. D. Pruett, Danville, Va.
W. S. Lindsay, Petersburg, Va.
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"BELL DAY" WINS LOYAL ALUMNI TO SEWER INSPECTOR BIG SUM FOR HOME REBUILD COLLEGE WAS NOT ON JOB

Work Be Done Hereafter by Contract.

Commencement Exercises Will Total Cost of Three Breaks Less Than 2 Per Cent. of Cost of Sewer.

> causes of the defects in the recently and Assistant City Engineer Jackson

gineer in charge of sewers, did not give personal attention to the construction work, or see to it that his inspector was continually on the job. The break at First Street, which the committee examined, is stated to have been caused by the sewer pipe not having been properly joined.

Should Avoid Duni Responsibility.

The subcommittee recommends that the city discontinue its present policy of contracting for the trenching and filling, and laying its own pipe, as that custom leads to a dual responsibility between the city pipe-laying force and the ditching contractor, the committee recommending that the work

contractor had not properly filled the renches, especially in the tunnels, say-ng that he had himself seen where

Bolton Had Many Dutles.

Mr. Bolling did not fully agree as
to the culpability of Assistant Engineer Jackson Bolton, who, he said,
had been in general charge of the
sewerage system of the city since 1871,
and who had efficiently performed his
dutles.

portunity to see," said Mr. Bolling, "but I do not think that Mr. Bolton was negligent.
"I fully indorse the recommendations as to the employment of careful inspectors. The city should have a The man on this job had been a lab-The man on this job had been a lab-orer; he was employed on a per dlem basis for the job at \$2.50 per day, and did not seem to realize his respon-sibilities. We should have trained men employed by the month who could be held accountable."

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Mr. Davis, for the subcommittee, said that the inspector had testified that when the section under First Street was laid he was absent on some other job, and the subcommittee therefore had not recommended his

"We think," he added, "that Mr. Bolton, as the engineer in charge, should have seen that there was an inspector on the job."

The report of the subcommittee was



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WARM DISCUSSION OF COMMISSION PLAN

East and West End Citizens Confer on Modern City Problems—Blake Scores Pollock and Wise—Council Government Criticized.

Spirited indeed was the discussion over the commission form of government for Richmond, and widely different were the views advanced as to the form a reorganized governing body should take, at the conference between the Clay Ward Annex League and the East End Citizens' Association, of Marshall Ward. This meeting was held last night in the toolhouse at Chimborazo Park, being well attended, as all such gatherings are in that section of the city.

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Among the enlivening remarks was an exceedingly plain statement regarding the Pollock-Wise matter, made by George McD. Blake, one of the Democratic nominees for the City Council from Monroe Ward. "Common honesty," he said, "should have told them that they ought to resign their seats in the City Council." He did not think there should be a law which would allow an attorney to earn a fee in such a manner, and, in fact, he did not believe there was such a law.

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existing plan to be a failure, relating his own experiences in the Council to show its impracticability. He thought the foundation of three or five men work. Each departs

Mr. Blake's ideas ran along the

worked out. It was generally felt that
the meeting, which provoked a full expression of individual views, would be
productive of valuable results to the
future of the city.

In Initial Stage.

Vice President, George P. Node of

If the pick of the city were get

Vice-President George F. Noide, of the East End Citizens' Association, presided, first introducing G. L. Ryan, of the Clay Ward Annex League dele-gation. Mr. Ryan said it would be im-possible to enter into a discussion of the details of the matter, since it was still in its initial stage. The league possible to enter into a discussion of the details of the matter, since it was still in its initial stage. The league, he said, has no particular program. When the territory in the West End was anexed the organization was formed to see that the money of the ward was spent to the best advantage of the citizens, and since that was accomplished its functions had practically a cased. Lately it had taken up the work of trying to secure a reform in governmental methods. Little, he addided, could be done by one section, so it was desired to get up a city-wide organization for the study of the problems presented. The league, he insisted, was wedded to no particular plan.

The chairman of the committee appointed by the City Council to look into a commission plan had mapped out a system, he said, but could not present it at this meeting for the reason that it has not yet been officially reported.

J. T. O'Keefe was the next speaker.

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to allow a strictly commission plan,
but the executive functions of the City
Council could now be placed in the
hands of a sort of commission, while
the legislative branch must still fo
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cil when the matter came up he would not have voted for a committee of investigation. "Had I done it," he said, when a restigation. "Had I done it," he said, when a restigation with the job must present his credentials, "they would have put me in the penitentiary, and I don't think it is right that lawyers should be allowed to act in this way."

Wants Small Body.

Major Hunsdon Cary made the principal speech for a commission form of government in cities. He declared the existing plan to be a failure, relating

work. Each department asks for three or four times as much as it expects to get, and the Finance Committee scales down the appropriations to suit the exchequer.

He strongly urged a city spirit instead of a ward spirit. "Until," he concluded, "you can get the people of the whole city united in a movement for a common purpose you will be a common purpose.

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